

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00p.m.

Sunday, 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 6:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. Saturday 10:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays 6:00—6:30p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays, 10-6:45 p.m., Rosary at 3:30p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and Nocturnal Adoration the first Friday of each Month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday until 6:00am Friday morning. Benediction at 6:00am.

ROSARY: The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass. The Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoons in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the Parish Office, 331-4302

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New Parishioners: To register, call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:00am-4:00pm. Notification prior to leaving the parish is appreciated.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Preparation classes are required for parents. To register for the class, call the Parish Office. Parents must be active registered members of the parish.

Marriage: Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting with the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at Blessed Sacrament.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Jennifer Summe (Ext. 41)

SERVICE TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

4:00 †Charles Summe Family Living & Deceased (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, March 5

9:00 Parish (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 †Paul Haney, A. M. (Fr.Hils)

Monday, March 6

6:30 †James Devlin

10:00 †Ralph G. Robke, A.M.

Tuesday, March 7

6:30 †Charlie Fredrich

10:00 †Marien Plunkett

Wednesday, March 8

6:30 †Mary Jane Noll

10:00 †John Baptista Soldano, Sr.

Thursday, March 9

6:30 †Kennedy/Hayes Family

10:00 †Anne Marie Gieske

Friday, March 10

6:30 †Frances Mary Kennedy

10:00 †David Whaley

Saturday, March 11

10:00 †Michele Garvey

4:00 †Dianne Davis (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, March 12

9:00 †Paul Radenheimer (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE During Lent, healthy Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of the season. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, healthy adult Catholics (ages 18-59) are required to fast, limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank You For Your Generosity!

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Actual Offering \$11,891.75 Parish Outreach \$140.00

Ash Wednesday

Actual Offering \$559.00

In Pew Collection 02/25-02/26/23

Actual Offering \$10,916.00 Parish Outreach \$31.00

Fiscal Year To Date Goal \$894,428.72 Fiscal Year To Date Actual \$796,627.69 Fiscal Year To Date Deficit -\$97,801.03

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Jov Riche, Bob Miller, Jimmy Woods, Paul Stall, Larry Bischoff, Donna Cliff, Ruth Otto, Brice Hummel, Leo Meyers, Lou Fritz, Rob Feldmann, Ralph Carr, James Doyle, Michael Weber and Glenn Rice.

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill and/ or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If you know anyone needs prayers or a visit, please call the Parish Office.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ELECT

CATECHUMENS: Jordan Addington, Martina Gieske, Ralph Risch, & Tonya Stephens. This picture was taken after the Rite of Election in front of the Marian Shrine in the Cathedral Basilicia of the Assumption.



Don't forget to tell us WITH ONE HEART WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART!

The Disciple Maker Index survey is live and will be open until March 27. Complete the survey online at (insert survey link) or on paper (insert instructions). (Pease insert any special arrangements for parishioners to complete the survey at the parish, e.g. after Masses on a particular Sunday, during coffee and donuts, etc.) For the survey to provide useful information for our parish, we need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL "RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID." (Matthew 17:7) A TIME FOR REFLECTION

As you learn more about DPAA ministries, reflect upon all the good that has been accomplished throughout the history of the Appeal because of the sacrifices and generosity of our Diocesan family. A sacrificial gift to the Appeal assures the ministries and services that no Parish could provide on its own. Some of these ministries benefit you and your fellow Parishioners and some serve those you may never meet. A pledge to the Appeal makes you an ambassador for Christ in love, sacrifice and service.

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www.bscky.org/stewardship

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY.

Follow us on Facebook: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and on Instagram: @bschurch ky

Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

GIFT OF THE MONTH

Regional School Programs provide a variety of educational services to students with existing barriers to success in traditional classrooms and school settings. RSP helps kids succeed despite the obstacles and hardships in their lives. Kids who don't always get fed at home need quick snacks on weekends when they don't have school lunches.

Please help with donations of: Cereal (high fiber/low sugar), Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter (small jars), Microwave Popcorn, Goldfish and Cheez-it Crackers (small packages), Cheese or Peanut Butter Cracker Sandwiches, Cereal Bars, and Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

REFLECTION LENTEN STEWARDSHIP ~ CHANGE

This Sunday's readings are all about CHANGE!
God calls Abram to physically uproot himself so
he can become the father of a great people. Paul
reminds Timothy that they are called to a new
and holy life. Jesus is transfigured on the
mountaintop. CHANGE!

Lent means spring, and spring is a season of you guessed it—change! Lent is the annual awakening from spiritual dormancy. It's the time of renewal, repentance, re-creation, and rediscovery of our call to grow in love of our LORD and one another.

If I'm still the same on Easter as I was on Ash Wednesday, I have missed a huge opportunity to be more, to be better, to be transfigured.

What is God calling me to CHANGE? Each of us will have a different answer. Unless you're perfect, there is something that needs to CHANGE. What is it for you? If you dare, ask your family; ask your friends; ask your coworkers. None of us is perfect—except Jesus. That's why we have Lent.

If you haven't begun your Lenten transformation, it isn't too late to begin, but don't wait too long. Change takes time and effort. It won't happen overnight.

Thank God for Lent. Enjoy the CHANGE!



LENT AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenten Series: Eternal Rest—the Journey from Ashes to Resurrection: Four Tuesdays, beginning February 28 (6:30—8 p.m. in the Undercroft) or three Mondays (February 27, March 13 & 27, 6:30—8 p.m. in the Parish Center).

You can also host a small group in your home using the video series on Formed.org. Contact the parish office for a Leader's Guide.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 6:00 p.m. in church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with rosary at 3:30 and benediction beginning at 6:45.

First Friday Nocturnal exposition begins at 9:00 p.m. the night before and ends with Benediction at 6:00 a.m. every First Friday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 6:00-6:30 p.m., Fridays: 6:30 p.m., and Thursday before First Friday: 10:30 a.m.

Parish Penance Service: March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Food Truck Nights: March 3rd and 17th, 5:30—8 p.m. We will have food trucks in the back parking lot serving meatless meals and snacks. The undercroft will be available for dining.

PASTA-HOSPITALITY

Thanks to all who participated in our Parish Pasta Parlor. We dished up more than pasta. We ladled on the hospitality and fellowship too!









Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development 3/10

Servers Award Ceremony 3/19

"High School Musical" School Performances 3/24

3/28 First Communion Retreat 3/31 First Grade Way of the Cross



THANK YOU to everyone who supported our annual fundraiser!

It was an amazing evening and we enjoyed having so many members of our Blessed Sacrament Community in attendance!





Please scan our OR code or contact the BSS office at 859-331-3062





THAT MAN IS You (TMIY) has sessions each Monday 8pm and Thursday 6am, during Christmas break we

do prayer and Gospel reflections. Please join us for the 2023 Spring semester of 'All Things New' on Mondays at 8:00 pm and repeating that session Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 am. Most meetings are in the church undercroft. For Monday contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032, for Thursday John Carey (513) 884-9800

WALKING WITH **PURPOSE**



women are timeless, and so is God's wisdom revealed in the Scriptures and Church teaching. Walking With **Purpose** helps women develop a deep, close relationship with Jesus Christ through study, discussion, and fellowship with other women. Morning and evening sessions are available. Contact Connie Combs for information: 859-380-2466 or combsconnie@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD-Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, at 7:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,

Burlington. This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Michael Comer will be presiding.



Catholic Charities Catholic ANNUAL FUNDRAISER,

Charities CASSBA, is starting early this Diocese of Covington year with a special Taylor Swift

Concert Raffle. The concert is on July 1st at Paycor Stadium. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will receive two tickets, located in section 136, Row 11, Seat 2 and 3. (11 rows from the floor and right by the stage). Drawing will be on April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba.com Thanks for your support of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.

VIRTUS TRAININGS

Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky. Wednesday, March 8th, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Thomas More University, Theatre Room 2nd Floor, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, Kentucky 41017 Thursday, March 16th, 2023, 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Wednesday, March 29th, 2023, 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M

Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, April 26th, 2023. 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

www.virtusonline.org, enter you user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN OF GOD (*March 8, 1495 – March 8, 1550*)

John of God, was a Portuguese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor,

sick, and those suffering from mental disorders

St. John of God's life story is proof of the possibility of conversion and change with the grace of our merciful God. The first part of his life was not very praiseworthy, but once he turned to God and asked for mercy, he became the saint we know.

EACH YEAR YOUNGER AND YOUNGER CHILDREN ARE

& THE ADOLESCENT DIGITAL TRIBE

STEPHEN I SMITH

SUSCEPTIBLE TO CYBERBULLYING, CRITICAL COMMENTS, AND UNSUSTAINABLE PRESSURE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA. Experts have noted that the drop in teen wellbeing has coincided with the rise of

The Center for Disease Control just released very troubling results from a study that shows teens, especially girls, but boys as well, are

smartphones.

experiencing record levels of sadness and risk of suicide. While it's true that the pandemic led to more social isolation, the trend for mental health issues has been rising for years. A clear association has been established between the use of social media and the dramatic increase of suicidal behavior and depressive mood. Parents of teenagers and younger children often find all this overwhelming and have no idea where to start in addressing these issues.

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment
Office is excited to sponsor Mr. Stephen J. Smith
for two presentations. If you have children in your
life, you NEED to hear his message! Presentations are
FREE and require NO reservations! This is an
ADULT-ONLY presentation!
March 7, 2023, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Bishop Brossart High School
4 Grove Street, Alexandria, KY 41001



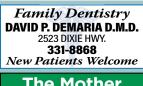
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FENIANS' 31ST ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Choir selections by the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick Glee Club. Music by the Emerald Society Police and Fire Pipe and Drum Corps. Flourishes by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Our Lady of Knock Division, and the St. Patrick's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. After the Mass, all are invited to gather at Molly Malone's, Fourth & Court in Covington. Come kick off a wonderful St. Patrick's weekend!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CINCINNATI MARCH 25TH, 2023 AT CINTAS CENTER.

We encourage every man in our parish to join the Archbishop of Cincinnati at the National Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 25th at the Cintas Center on Xavier's campus. Tickets can be purchased at National Mens Conference.com. Join men from around the country for a one-day event filled with virtue, inspirational speakers, fellowship, networking and spiritual growth. Featured speakers include: Jonathan Roumie, the actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen Series. Father Robert Spitzer from EWTN. His Royal Highness, the Archduke of Austria and grandson of Blessed Karl, Archduke Christian Habsburg-Lorraine. This will be his first speech EVER in the United States so history will be made. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Bishop Earl Fernandes from Columbus Ohio. A LIVE panel discussion with professional Bengals and Colts football players. Jeff Schiefelbein (chef - el - bine), Fr. Jonathan Meyer and Fr. Ethan Moore from University of Cincinnati. Get tickets now as the best seats are selling fast. National Mens Conference.com



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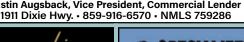
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